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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No.	CIRC018
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Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SERVICES
Express Mail Label No.	EL841973396US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

3.  Specification [ total pages 41 ]  
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) [ total sheets 8 ]

5.  Oath or Declaration [ total sheets 3 ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
 i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Form
- b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))

10.  37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document

12.  IDS & Form 1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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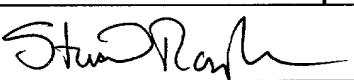
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1. Utility Patent Application;
2. 8 Sheets of Drawings;
3. Utility Patent Transmittal;
4. Unexecuted Declaration;
5. Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail;
6. Return Postcard

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